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In the Application of:

ROBERT R. BURCH  
ROBERT R. BURCH, JR.

Case No.: BUR-020

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FOR: CHEMICALLY ACTIVE FIBER COMPOSITIONS AS DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR  
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS, ESPECIALLY FOR SUBSTANCES USEFUL IN  
DENTAL HYGIENE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to an Advisory Action mailed March 1, 2001,  
reconsideration of the above-identified application is  
respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow.  
Accordingly, reconsideration and removal of rejections under 35  
U.S.C. § 102(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

This application is a Continued Prosecution Application  
under 37 C.R.F. § 1.53(d).

A. Pending Claims

Claims 1-22 and 25-29 are pending in the application.  
Claims 1-9 and 25-29 are drawn to a fiber comprising an  
elastomeric polymer and an effective amount of a chemotherapeutic  
agent. Claims 10-13 are drawn to an assembly comprising a box  
and a dental floss at least partially enclosed in the box.  
Claims 14-18 are drawn to a fluoride-containing fiber. Claim 19  
is drawn to methods for preparing a fluoride-containing fiber.

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